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Attorney Docket No. 240501623001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Mads Liendgaard Vigh et al. )  
Serial No. 09/255,655 ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Filed: February 23, 1999 ) Examiner: H. Owens, Jr.  
For: USE OF D-TAGATOSE AS A )  
PREBIOTIC FOOD COMPONENT )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 4, 1999. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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